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<p>Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: <u>John A. McEwan</u>          Application or Patent No.: <u>New Patent Application</u>          Filed or Issued:          Title: <u>"LOW PROFILE COMPUTER CASE AND COMPUTER"</u></p>		
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Attorney Docket No. 6801-0026

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, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

The specification was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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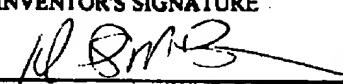
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